The Transfiguration of the Lord

Our Mission Statement

The St. James family is a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our Celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are committed to justice and peace through Prayer, Education, Evangelization, and Stewardship.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe.
A Reflection... from Fr. Derek Ho, Associate Pastor

August 6, 2017

A PILGRIMAGE TO BEAUTY!

Since Fr Matt is leading a Holy Land pilgrimage in November, I’ve decided to lead one of my own for our young adults and SJ parents of school-aged children.

What’s a pilgrimage?

All pilgrimages are journeys to holy sites, places that have been made holy by Jesus, by an apparition of Mary, or by the extraordinary lives of the Saints. Popular destinations include Rome, Fatima, Jerusalem, Lourdes, etc. The notion of pilgrimage originates from the very beginning of creation. Ever since Adam and Eve left the Garden of Eden, all of humanity has been on a pilgrimage wandering through life on the way back home. In fact, the word, “parish” in Greek is “para oikos” which literally means “alongside of the house.” The house is Heaven but the parish is the community of God’s people who have been exiled alongside of it. Currently, we are not where we are supposed to be but hopefully we’re getting there. The world condemns us- sometimes for not being worldly enough, at other times for being too worldly. But the fact is that we are just passing through. We don’t belong to this world, we belong to another…and we are all on pilgrimage.

Finding God through Beauty

Far too many reduce the Catholic faith to a strict following of rules we learned as children. As a result, we can sometimes forget how fundamentally beautiful our Catholic faith is. Along with Goodness and Truth, Beauty is one of the three transcendentals that describe who God is. Every encounter with God is an experience of beauty. All art, but especially Church art, is an open door to the infinite. “It can open the eyes of the mind and of the heart, impelling us closer to Heaven.” To survive this modern world addicted to technology and economic achievement, we must remember the only thing that can give us true peace…a relationship with God.

For this reason, led by an expert in Church Art and Architecture, we have planned a lecture on beauty and a church tour of some of the most beautiful churches in Chicago. The pilgrimage of life is a pilgrimage of the heart which yearns to experience beauty. The end point of this pilgrimage is not primarily a location, it is a discovery of beauty in these Catholic Churches. And when one finds beauty, one enters into the very heart of God.

Please join us!

Church Lecture 9/22/17 cost: FREE
Church Tour 10/15/17 cost: $25 (includes lunch)

Save the above dates and go to this link by October 1 to register for the tour… www.stjamesah.org/pilgrimage-to-beauty

I look forward to seeing you!
Father Derek

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Liturgy and Worship

**Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:**

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**Women’s Day of Reflection**

The Women’s Opus Dei Group will meet for a Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 16th, at 9:30am in the Church. Women of St. James Parish are welcome to attend.

**Holy Hour**

All are invited to the **7pm Thursday Holy Hour in the Church with Deacon Matthew Hahn.** This 7pm Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Rosary, and Benediction.

**Solemnity of the Assumption**

Masses on August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin will be at:

- **7:30am**
- **12:00 Noon**
- **7:00pm**

All Masses will be in the Church. *(It is a Holy Day of Obligation.)*

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**October Church Tour**

*Attention all young adults and parents of school-aged children! SAVE THE DATES!!*

Ever wonder what makes a church beautiful? OR how church architecture gives us a glimpse into Heaven? OR why doesn’t the Church sell its gold and silver to feed the poor?

On September 22, 2017 at 7pm—9pm, Dr Denis McNamara will answer the above questions and explain how we can encounter God in the Catholic Church through sacred art and architecture.

On October 14, 2017 from 9am—3pm, he will also lead us on a church tour of some of Chicago’s most beautiful churches: St Hedwig, St. Mary of the Angels, St John Cantius, and St Stanislaus Kostka (subject to change).

*For more information, contact Fr Derek: frderek@stjamesah.org | (224) 345-7201*
RETREAT OPPORTUNITY CLOSE TO HOME -- Each Thursday!

Summertime means SUNSHINE!

Let the light of Christ shine on you!
Please consider spending time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration at St James Church.

ADORERS NEEDED: We are currently have an opening for a Scheduled Adorer:
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm OR 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm.
SUBS NEEDED AS WELL!

Your prayer intentions are lifted up at 3 pm as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and AGAIN at 7 pm Holy Hour Rosary with Deacon Hahn.
Every Third Thursday we pray Rosary for LIFE at 2:30 pm.

All are invited. Share the peace of EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.
This is your faith! The Real Presence of Christ, Who is alive, waits for us to visit Him in our Church.

REPLY TO: Sue and Jim McPherrin, Adoration Coordinators 847-506-1618 smcpherrin@yahoo.com
Take your faith journey to the next level. #SLS18 registration is open! The first 1,000 people who sign up before 8/31 get a $50 discount! [http://bit.ly/2tRqMz1](http://bit.ly/2tRqMz1)

Come join us this January, where up-and-coming leaders like you will experience five days of inspiring encounters and practical wisdom from world-renowned Catholic speakers. You’ll go deeper in your relationship with Christ, gain confidence in your call as a leader, learn practical skills alongside fellow members of the Church from across the country, and receive the real-to-life tools you need to share the gospel with others, no matter what stage of life you’re in.

**Who Is This For?** ANYONE who wants to be a leader in the new evangelization.
**Where:** McCormick Place — Chicago, Illinois
**When:** January 2 – 6, 2018
**Speakers:** Bishop Robert Barron, Sr. Bethany Madonna, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sarah Swafford, Curtis Martin and more!
EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew’s Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until “the Son of Man has been raised from the dead” (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: “This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased,” and he assures us that the message is “altogether reliable” (2 Peter 1:17, 19).
**R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.**

This process is for all adults who:
1. are not baptized
2. were baptized in another Christian denomination OR
3. were baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

Every year we have people from all ages and walks of life come to the R.C.I.A. They come for many reasons, such as engagements, marriages, having children, personal losses or spiritual longing.

R.C.I.A. will start meeting Wednesday nights this fall beginning on September 27th. The first two months of the process are called the Inquiry Phase, where you will learn more about the Catholic faith by listening to presentations and personal reflections by a team of parishioners, by sharing scripture, and by participating in group discussions.

After the Inquiry Phase, you will discern for yourself if this feels right for you. You then decide if you wish to receive further instruction in order to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil next spring. Persons baptized in other Christian denominations would only receive Confirmation and Eucharist as the Catholic Church respects these baptisms.

For more information contact: Jim Hamman at 847-347-1368  Email: jhamman@rcgdirect.com

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**St. James Family Fest and 90th Anniversary Celebration of St. James School with Cardinal Blase Cupich**

**Who:** ALL St. James Parishioners and ALL St. James School Alumni  
**What:** Pig roast...picnic food, bounce houses, games, face painting and tours of the old school building  
**When:** Sunday, September 10, 2017 11:30 AM Mass with Cardinal Cupich followed by the picnic  
**Where:** In the green space next to the ‘Old School’  
**Why:** To celebrate the good works of our St. James community and 90 years of St. James School
Save the date and join us for an evening of fellowship and fundraising. If you would like to support Jubilation as a sponsor, advertiser, volunteer or with a donation of an auction item, visit our website at stjamesah.org/get-involved/jubilation-at-james or call 224-345-7203. Thank you for your support.

Proceeds from 2017 Jubilation at James will be directed to PADS and St. Vincent dePaul ministries; tuition assistance for students in our school and religious education program; and organizations that improve the quality of life for others through education, social justice and community outreach. You can find more information on these organizations at www.facebook.com/jubilationatjames.

Join us for ADORE!

ADORÉ is an opportunity to pray during Adoration through Praise & Worship.

August 20, 2017
6:00 PM in the Church
St. James New Parishioners

Mathew & Amanda Boyer Family
Todd & Wendy Custable Family
Timinskas Irmantas Family
Chris & Carina Deitschel Family
Jeffrey Schorsch Family
Wojciech & Marzena Hajduk Family
James & Jacqueline Kestler Family
Sarah Rodriguez Family
David & Loryn Kromrey Family
Teodora Machalski Family
Steven & Tracey Henkel Family
Jason & Nancy Werner Family
Meghan Kelly & Micah Inlow Family
Connor & Jessica Korab Family
James & Lynn Jarog Family
Mary Ann Hetreed Family

Pedro & Megan Banuelos Family
Delores Criswell Family
Laura Palmiter Family
Joseph & Erin Dettlo Family
Frank & Cathy Cimo Family
Adam & Erin Haley Family
Timothy & Angela Huelskamp Family
Catherine & John O’Brien Family
Mike & Briana Dee Family
Brian & Mallory Vasquez Family
David & Julie Kozlik Family
Zachary & Kathryn Novick Family
Thomas & Cecylia Yakulis Family
Brad & Lauren Cory Family
Jose & Mary Saji Family

SAVE THE DATE—Friday, September 15th
St. James School Parents' Club Presents

Comedy Night

Doors open at 6:30PM
Show starts at 8:00PM

Featuring Pat McGann
Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(at words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.
Order of Worship

Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Grant us peace.

Memorial Acclamation

We Proclaim Your Death

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-3; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Gathering Hymn

OPEN MY EYES

Jesse Manibusan

Verses

1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O

1. face. 2. voice. 3. you. 4. Love. I live with - in you. Rest now in

Bridge

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pens, and we’ll
hear like nev - er be - fore. And we’ll speak in new ways, and we’ll
see God’s face in plac - es we’ve nev - er known.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).
Communion Hymn

We Remember

Refrain

We re-member how you loved us to your death,
and still we cel-e-brate, for you are with us here;
and we be-lieve that we will see you when you come
in your glo-ry, Lord. We re-member, we

cel-e-brate, we be-lieve.

Verses

1. Here, a mil-lion wound-ed souls are
yearm-ing just to touch you and be healed.
Gath-er all your peo-ple, and hold them to your heart.
Sign of grace and mer-cy, the pres-ence of the Lord.

2. Now we re-create your love, we
bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
Peace be-yond all tell-ing, and free-dom from all fear.
Gift to one an-oth-er, and tem-ples of your love.

3. Christ, the Fa-ther’s great “A-men” to
ev-ry per-son stand-ing by your side,

4. See the face of Christ re-vealed in
all the hopes and dreams of ev-ry heart,
D.C.
Order of Worship

Closing Hymn

Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, along the way. For if you

lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each
day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to

help me over my weakest hour. Help me through the
blind without thy Light to see. Lord, just always

darkness thy face to see. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, Be my

3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

let me thy servant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

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Attention High School Teens

We need your voice!
The St. James Teen Ensemble
Is forming now
Your voice is God’s instrument...
Let it be heard!
We sing at the Sunday 5:00 PM mass once a month
Rehearsals are weekly on Sunday afternoons
If you are interested, please contact
John Towner, Teen Ensemble Director
Jtowner1129@comcast.net
Or
Tamaron Conseur, St. James Music Director
tconseur@stjamesah.org

Parish Children’s Choir –
Grades 2 through 5

Come join our youngest parish Children’s Choir! Children perform twice a month at weekend masses, and at several other special events and concerts during the school year.

Rehearsals provide children with positive musical experiences as they learn to worship God through singing. Children also have a lot of fun playing musical games and meeting new friends.

Rehearsals are held on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, starting September 6th.

Contact: Mrs. Anita Haapapuro, email: haapybride@aol.com for more information.
Please join us for our

Back to School Mass &
Mini Open House

Sunday, August 20 • 11:30 Mass
Mini Open House • 12:30-1:30
See class lists, visit classrooms, meet your teachers & tour the school

820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Community Groups and Events

St. James Parish Groups
Annullment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

Elizabeth Ministry—A ministry of women reaching out to other women in their childbearing years. We offer prayers and support regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. Visit the Rosebud Display in the Parish Center Gathering Space or connect with us: ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every Tuesday (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. Next session: July 25-Aug. 29, 2017 For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

St. Vincent de Paul - is an emergency source for food and short-term financial help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517. Requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.

Wheels to Worship
If you need a ride to Mass or wish to be a volunteer driver, please call Carol at 847-253-4680. carolserrianderson@yahoo.com

Stepping Stones
Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, or locally, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

Lunches by Catholic Charities
Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

Senior Health Insurance Program
Volunteers trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance offer a free counseling service to help you compare alternative Medicare, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Drug, HMO or Long Term Care Insurance Plans and to assist in processing billing or appealing denied claims for these plans. Call 847-253-5532 for information.

Mended Hearts - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Alexian Bros. Hospital in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - meets in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) every Monday and Wednesday evening. (Monday is a Men’s Meeting.) Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. Enter through Door A5. AA is a self-help group for people with a drinking problem.

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320

A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Hts.

NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—847-899-0195

Office for Protection of Children and Youth www.archchicago.org 312-534-5254

Escorted Transportation for Seniors
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available to those 60 and over in our community who are in need of rides to medical and dental appointments. It is a multi-denominational outreach to the elderly. If you are in need of such assistance, or if you would like to volunteer to serve seniors in our community as a part of this outreach team, please call Ann at 847-222-9227.

Cancer Research Network
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - call 1-800-227-2345. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org You may also call Ron Marwitz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.

For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:

Special Events

Family Hawaiian Night—at Our Lady of the Wayside—sponsored by Fil-Am Community Group August 19, 2017 6pm-11pm Father Mackin Center, 434 W. Park St. Arlington Heights Adults: $35; Children: 6-12—$15; Children: 5 & under—Free Enjoy a light Hawaiian dinner, soda, water, fruit and cookies; Hawaiian dancing, etc. RSVP: Linda Luna—847-593-1244 or egpluna@hotmail.com Juliet Robles—847-577-2415 Tessie Epino—847-577-5705
Please pray for our sick...
Emma Colabuono, Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Michael Bowers, Cathy Morgenthaler

In Loving Memory

Teresa Alonso... wife of Envencio; sister of Gladys Rodriguez and Jesus (Marina); aunt of Vicki (Robert) Sanetra

Charles Kosturik...husband of Sharon; father of Maureen; grandfather of Luke and Jake; brother of the late Thomas, and James.

Baptisms
Liam Patrick Gebavi, child of Thomas & Amie (Conway) Gebavi
Frances Aoibheann Maloney Inlow, child of Micah Inlow & Megan Kelly
Mason Phillip Hoffman, child of Bret Hoffman and Maureen O'Connell-Hoffman
Ashton Ryan Vasquez, child of Brian & Mallory (Snitker) Vasquez

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 6

Monday, August 7
Robert John Gura (1st Anniv.), Greg Boyes

Tuesday, August 8
Raymond Niro (1st Anniv.), William Scheffler, Emil Cargola, Phyllis Shields, Marion Taylor

Wednesday, August 9
Sr. Laurita Saunders, SLW (1st Anniv.)

Thursday, August 10
Josephine Malinowski, Dana Mangi, David Yasger

Friday, August 11
George Nelleson

Saturday, August 12
Bill Ignacek (1st Anniv.), Dana Mangi

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 13
Bill Ignacek (1st Anniv.), Preston C. Olsson (2nd Anniv.), Elizabeth L. Olsson (27th Anniv.), Wally Frank

Wedding Banns

August 12, 2017
Jeff Brashares & Alyssa Stoltzner
Ciro Martinez & Nicole Aiello

August 19, 2017
Ronald Burton & Jennifer Forssander

August 26, 2017
Tom Roberts & Molly McMahon

Stewardship
July 30, 2017
Weekend Masses — 513 Envelopes $23,372.03
GiveCentral — 124 Online Donations $7,875.50
July 30th Total Collection $31,247.53

Our Charity
Thank you for your generous donations to our weekly parish collections.

Our Summer Mission Appeal took place on the July 30th weekend, and our appeal this year was for the education of children in the northern part of Cameroon, in Africa.
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**Sponsored by YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY NORTHWEST CHICAGO (YAM-NW)**

For Adults (single or married) 21-39 years of age

**August 9—Fr. Dominic Clemente, 7:00pm**

*And God Saw That It Was Good: Beer*

At Arlington Ale House, Arlington Heights

The Young Adult Ministry Office is proud to continue the tradition of Theology on Tap for the 35th summer at 25 sites throughout the Archdiocese.

Visit Young Adult Ministries at the Vicariate Website:

www.vic1chicago.org for details.

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**ST. JAMES VOLUNTEERS…..**

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

**SEPT 18, 2017**

**6PM**

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

[register virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org)
Exodus Trekkers

Exodus Trekkers
31 Married Couples at Bellarmine Candlelight Dinner Learn How to Fall—and Stay—in Love

(At the end of this article, you’ll want to read a candid interview with Gail and Al Madden, a married couple who could write a marriage manual about their 35 years together with eight children.)

Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than FALLING IN LOVE in a quite absolute way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. (Attributed to Pedro Arrupe, S.J.)

The story begins this way: There were 62 of us, husbands and wives, eating a gourmet dinner in candlelight and eager to learn what we hadn’t learned through the years about love and marriage. Likely, we felt uneasy, seeing that we were in a Jesuit retreat center for an evening entitled “Kindling the Flame of Love...”

Beginning this Sunday, can read the rest of this illuminating report on “EXODUS TREKKERS” at www.exodustrekkers.blogspot.com or at the St. James website (once there, click on “Resources” and the “blogs”. Exodus Trekkers is researched and written by a St. James Parish member. On this blog, you will find and read many inspiring interviews with St. James members and life trekkers.

Catholic Charities 100th Anniversary

Celebrating 100 Years of Community Partnerships

For 100 years, Catholic Charities has partnered with parishes, organizations, schools, and volunteers to meet the needs of Cook and Lake Counties. Today, more than 400 community partners, 300 parish partners, and 15,000 volunteers help us provide the best and most cutting edge programming to answer the needs of the most under-resourced communities. Thank you for helping us make a difference! Help us Celebrate Catholic Charities “Century of Hope” by sharing your stories and photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram with the hashtag #ccofchicago100 and be sure to tag @CCofChicago.

To see our journey since 1917 and contribute your story, visit: www.ccofchicago100.net

Summer Backyard Mass for Separated/Divorced Catholics

St. James Divorce Ministry is hosting a Summer Backyard Mass for all separated/divorced/annulled Catholics. It is a wonderful time to connect, share our stories of healing and celebrate Eucharist together.

Fr. Matt Foley will be presiding
When: Monday, August 7th
Time: 7:00 PM
Where: 1915 N. Pinetree Drive, Arlington Heights
home of Susan Weres

Please bring your lawn chair
Light Refreshments & Social following Mass
(bring pot luck appetizers/snacks/desserts)

Questions: Deacon Jim Bannon
Jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net
224-345-7200
or Susan Weres 847-322-1400
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening  5:00pm Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning  7:00am Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning  8:30am Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning  10:00am Parish Center Contemporary Choir & Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Sunday Morning  11:30am Parish Center
Sunday Evening  5:00pm Church (Teen Ensemble)

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Monday – Friday  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7:30am Mass
Saturday  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8:30am Mass

Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days.

Sacramental Celebrations
Baptism
Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred Baptismal date at least one month in advance.

Marriages
Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your wedding date, we warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office. Our Office Manager will explain the process of preparing for a Christian marriage and assist you in selecting a date for your wedding liturgy.

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In the Chapel—820 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

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Monday–Thursday  9:00am—8:00pm
Friday  9:00am—6:00pm
Saturdays  9:00am—1:00pm
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